Docket No.

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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yasuo YAMANG

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FOR:

PLASTIC MOLDING AND A METHOD AND A MOLD ASSEMBLY FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith:

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The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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In response to the Office Action dated January 16, 2002, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows.

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 17 - 24 as shown in the clean form, below. A marked-up copy is

attached

17. (Amended) A plastic molding comprising:

at least one transfer surface, the transfer surface being an optical surface; and

a plurality of imperfect transfer portions each having a concave or convex shape,

wherein at least one of the imperfect transfer portions is located in at least one prescribed

portion of the plastic molding so as to release a residual resin-pressure and an inward

deformation of the plastic molding.

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